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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takanari TANABATA *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/795,990  
Filed : 10 March 2004  
For : DISTANCE MEASURING METHOD AND IMAGE INPUT  
DEVICE WITH DISTANCE MEASURING FUNCTION  
Group AU : 3662  
Examiner : B.K. Andrea  
Conf. No. : 2290

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR §1.136)

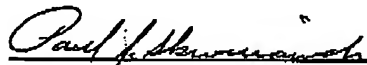
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the period for response set in the Office Action mailed 3 August 2004. A Form PTO-2038 including payment of the requisite Petition fee is submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any actual and appropriate deficiency in the required fee to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 503.41763CX1).

Respectfully submitted,



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